

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Applicant : TOYOYUKI SATOU et al.  
Application No. : 10/804,823  
Filed : 3/19/2004  
For : TIG WELDING EQUIPMENT AND TIG WELDING METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 1725

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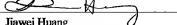
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